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Country: Austria
Subject: Soviet Air Order of Battle
Info. Date: As stated

1. Present Soviet air strength in Austria is over 1900 Red aircraft, with a noticeable trend toward transferring planes to airfields south of the Danube.
 - a. Red Flotilla: 2 airfields, with a total of 430 aircraft.
 - b. Innsbruck: approximately 300 YAK-1's.
 - c. Innsbruck (FAB/ISS): 100 YAK-1's and 100 P-39's.
 - d. Innsbruck: 90 single-engine and 10 twin-engine aircraft.
 comment: In our memorandum of 6 June 1946 (SECRET), it was reported that 30-40 twin-engine planes and 90 airplane engines were at Innsbruck.)
 - e. Znojmo: 15 twin-engine training planes.
 - f. Graz: approximately 150 aircraft, of which 30 are biplanes, 60 are single-engine fighters, with triaxial landing gear, and 60 have four-bladed propellers.
 - g. Linz: approximately 170 aircraft, of which 136 are YAK-1's and the remainder are single-engine.
 - h. Salzburg: approximately 60 aircraft, all in need of repair.
 comment: In our memorandum of 10 May 1946 (SECRET), the presence of an airfield, with 125-130 aircraft was reported at Stockerau.)

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4. **Marbach (C42/US4): 2 X A32's.** [redacted] **Summary:** Headquarters is immediately referred to.)
5. **Paris 20 X A32's.** [redacted] **Summary:** In our memorandum of 10 May 1946 (SUMMARY), approximately 100 aircraft were reported at Pals and Headquarters.)

6. **Marbach and Red Hawks:** airfields are empty of planes.

1. On 30 July 1946, a train with flak troops and 12 light and multiple AA guns arrived at Parndorf from the direction of Bruck a/d Leitha. Motor trucks on the train [redacted]

2. An air staff arrived in Wilfledorf on 31 July 1946. A signal unit, [redacted] installed telephones there. Another air staff is located at Kitzburg (C42/US4). On 30 July 1946, an air staff left Pals, and the barracks adjacent to the field was returned to Germany. Gasoline trucks leaving the field [redacted] An air staff is located at Marbach (C42/US4), which was formerly at Stetteldorf. Land near the Marbach field has been returned to local farmers.

3. Controls of all of Soviet air forces in Austria are believed to be in Wiener-Neustadt. [redacted] **Summary:** Partial confirmation of paragraph 1 above has been received [redacted] that an unusual number of aircraft arrived in Wiener-Neustadt on the night of 28 July 1946.)

4. Headquarters of the Soviet Second Air Army has moved to the vicinity (D-9) of Neudorf. The rest and leave center of this army is in Wiener-Neustadt.

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